

**CHAPTER NO. 52**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 536**

**By Representatives Tindell, Ferguson**

**Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 421**

**By Senators Walker, Cooper**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 6, relative to municipal elections.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 6-53-102, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subsection:

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(1) All persons residing outside the corporation limits of any municipality having a population of not less than one thousand three hundred three (1,303) nor more than one thousand three hundred ten (1,310), located in any county having a population of not less than fifty-one thousand nine hundred (51,900) nor more than fifty-two thousand (52,000), both according to the 2000 federal census or any subsequent federal census, having owned a fee simple interest in real property pursuant to the ownership requirements of § 2-2-107(3) within the corporation for a period of thirty (30) days next preceding the date of the election, and being otherwise qualified, shall also be entitled to vote in municipal elections of such municipality.

(2) This subsection shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the municipal legislative body of any municipality to which it may apply.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: April 14, 2003



JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



JOHN S. WILDER  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April 2003



PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR